

SITUATION REPORT NO. 67
INCIDENT NO. 97-015
DATE: October 2, 1997 TIME: 12:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring flood statewide.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay has dropped 0.11 feet since last week to 1,442.48 feet MSL on October 2.
4. RESOURCES:

LOCAL: No change from previous reports.

STATE: No change from previous reports.

FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: To date, 24,443 awards have been issued for nearly \$52.16 million in Disaster Housing assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The Individual and Family Grant Program (IFG), administered by the Division of Emergency Management, has approved more than \$13.2 million in grants to individuals for flood losses. The average IFG grant is \$1,306. The staff has closed 22,846 cases, which represents 99 percent of the cases.

As of October 1, the Public Assistance staff had received 3,372 Damage Survey Reports (DSRs) for the 440 applicants for the 1997 flood. More than \$98.1 million in infrastructure repairs, emergency work and debris removal has been determined to be eligible in the declared counties.

As of October 2, Job Service North Dakota has paid more than \$4.53 million in Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). The agency has received 8,303 DUA applications.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved to date more than \$170.9 million in low-interest loans for businesses and individuals. The SBA has received 11,602 loan applications, 6,795 of which have been approved. Of the loans, 56 percent were to home owners and renters for real estate and personal property losses, and 44 percent were to business owners for repairs to businesses and for lost income.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER: Other web site addresses for flood recovery information include:

N.D. Division of Emergency Management: <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>
N.D. League of Cities: <http://www.ndlc.org>
N.D. State Water Commission: <http://water.swc.state.nd.us>
N.D. Attorney General Office: <http://www.state.nd.us/ndag>
N.D. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.state.nd.us/agr/>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.ncs-wc.usace.army.mil>
U.S. Geological Survey: <http://srv1dndbmk.cr.usgs.gov/public/index.html>

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